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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 10, 1942.

Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL



Builders of
Hondo's Air Field
Are busy doing their part.
E. F. Duderstadt was a business
man at this office Thursday.
We can order most any newspaper
or magazine published. Ask at this
office.

See the Pro-phy-lactic Tooth
Brush for only 23c at WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Koch of San
Antonio spent the week-end with
homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Finger and
sons of San Antonio spent the week-
end with homefolks here.

Mrs. M. S. Ragland of Mercedes
spent Tuesday and Wednesday with
her niece, Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp.

La. Col. and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman
of San Antonio visited their mother,
Mrs. L. E. Heath, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Van Dyke of
San Antonio visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. E. Kollman Jr. last Fri-
day.

Corporal Hugh Meyer of Fort Sam
Houston spent Sunday and Monday
with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J.
Meyer.

Miss Elsie Bel Bendele of San An-
tonio spent the week-end here with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Bendele.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T
COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—
V. HORACE CROW — MODEL
CLEANERS.

Miss Nell Foley of Beeville and
Mr. Francis Richter of Devine visit-
ed friends in Hondo and D'Hanis
Easter Sunday.

Homer Rothe of the Immigration
Service of Del Rio spent the week-
end here with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. F. Rothe.

Miss Joyce Garrison of Howard
Payne College, Brownwood, spent
the Easter holidays with her parents,
Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eggen and lit-
tle daughter, Anna Beth, of Buda
spent the week-end with Mrs. Eg-
gen's father, Mr. John A. Horger.

Fine Clothes make a Good Im-
pression. Have yours cleaned and
pressed at BLUE BONNET CLEAN-
ERS, Chester Heyen, prop., Hondo.

FOR SALE: North-west corner
lot, (South side) with walled cess
pool on lot, \$300.00. See the Davises
at the Anvil Herald office. Phone
127.

Miss Kathleen Reily of Southwest
Texas Teacher College, was here
from San Marcos last week-end vis-
iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J.
Reily.

Miss Octavia Davis of San An-
tonio and Miss Lucy Justine Davis of
Nashville spent the week-end with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher
Davis.

FOR SALE—General Electric Re-
frigerator 5 1-2 ft. late Model in
good condition. \$90.00. YANCEY
METHODIST PARSONAGE, Yan-
ney, Texas.

FOR SALE—Lots in all parts of
Hondo, \$75.00 to \$350.00. See Hon-
do Land Co.—Fletcher and Roberta
O. Davis, Managers, at Hondo Anvil
Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Foster, form-
erly of Vanderbilt, Texas, but now
of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Pfeil while arranging to
make their home here.

Miss Bonnie Cameron of Our Lady
of the Lake College and Bobby Cam-
eron of the University of Texas
spent the Easter holidays with their
mother, Mrs. Ed Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jungman
and sons, Young Frank and Bobby
Peter arrived last Thursday from
Houston to spend Easter with Mr.
Jungman's mother, Mrs. P. Jungman.

YOUR CHARIS CORSETTIER pro-
vides expert personal advice, at all
times and guarantees satisfaction.
Call or write MRS. J. L. CASKEY,
Phone 94, Box 27, Sabinal, Tex-
as.

Elmore Joe Leinweber and John
Henry Jennings of Baylor Universi-
ty, Waco, spent the Easter holidays
with their respective parents, Mr.
and Mrs. E. J. Leinweber and Mr.
and Mrs. R. L. Jennings.

Mrs. J. M. Finger returned last
week-end from Stamford where she
had spent the week with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. James Knapp, who has been
ill with pneumonia. She was accom-
panied home by Miss Frances Finger
who spent this week here with her
family.

Work On Navigation School Under Way

SEVERAL THOUSAND WORKERS EXPECTED; LIVING
ACCOMMODATIONS AT A PREMIUM.

Almost simultaneous with Senator
O'Daniel's announcement of March
31st that authorization for construc-
tion of a Navigation School at Hondo
had been granted, Contractor H. B.
Zachry arrived on the ground with
the personnel of his managerial or-
ganization, and things have been
happening fast ever since. The work
is being rapidly organized and sys-
tematized with a view to complete
the field and ready it for occupancy
by the army in the specified time of
three months.

In the meantime, an enormous
quantity of materials and heavy ma-
chinery has arrived and is placed at
convenient locations, and materials
as need will continue to pour in. The
influx of labor has not yet reached
its peak, but is expected within the
week. However, the men have not
been idle. Work of clearing the
lands of fences, buildings, trees and
other impedimenta has made consid-
erable progress and the whole land-
scape has taken on a changed ap-
pearance. Disruption of long-es-
tablished roads, dismantling of tele-
phone lines, etc., has disturbed the
fixed habits of some of the citizen-
ship affected, to say nothing of the
scramble of those residing on the
grounds to find new homes to move

into in lieu of those that are to be
dismantled. All are taking it grace-
fully, however, and order is being
rapidly established. New arteries of
travel will soon be improved and
every inconvenience minimized to the
last possible limit. Travel over the
Tarpley road is being diverted from
its former course west at the court-
house to the road leading north,
thence to the commonly known Ne-
gro lane leading west a mile or so
north of town, thence along said
lane, now being improved into a first
class road, along the northern bound-
ary of the navigation school property
to intersect the Hondo-Tarpley road
at the point where the former road
left the property now held by the
School, a distance of about one mile.
The travel distance will not be in-
creased by the change.

The influx of new people has tax-
ed the supply of living quarters to
the limit and people coming in later
will do well to look out for their
sleeping and eating accommodations
in advance, and be prepared to ac-
cept inconveniences as gracefully as
possible. This is a big job that the
government wants done in a hurry.
You best do your part by accepting
conditions as they are and keep smil-
ing. By so doing you best help to—
"Keep 'em flying!"

SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE PLAY

The senior class of Hondo High
will present their annual Senior Play
in the high school auditorium on the
evening of April 17, 1942, at 8:30
p. m. This play, "Miss Smarty" writ-
ten by Wilbur Braun, is one that
reeks laughter, youth, smart dia-
logue, and screamingly funny situa-
tions.

The seniors composing the cast
have been rehearsing for five weeks
under the direction of Miss Edna
Earle Williams and they hope to
make it superior to any other Senior
Play given at Hondo High.

The entire cast of "Miss Smarty"
is as follows:

Janice Burbank, who becomes
"Miss Smarty" against her will, is
played by Dorothy Woods.

Professor Erasmus Eberfield, dean
of Barwell College, is played by Pat
O'Neill.

Pleasant Hickey, the college chap-
eron, is played by Geraldine Stiegler.

Lizbeth Smart, who longs for a
movie career, is played by Frances
Bendele.

Shelley Smart, her adventurous
brother, is played by Henry M.
Finger.

Brant Robson, a friend of Shel-
ley's, is played by Lacy C. Gilliam.

Morton Gordon, who is interested
in football, is played by G. H. Fin-
ger.

Swiftly Trent, who never moves in
a hurry, is played by Joe Embrey.

Virginia Stearns, a charming
young co-ed, is played by Frances R.
Rucker.

Dodie Balmer, beautiful but dumb,
is played by Alma Nester.

Helene Westfield, who has a will
of her own, is played by Dorothy
Marie Graff.

Iika Crawley, her young niece, is
played by Stella Grell.

The entire action of the play takes
place in a room in Recreation Hall
that is used as a gathering place for
the students, overlooking the campus
of Barwell, a co-ed college in Cali-
fornia.

NATALIA NEWS

Rev. Geo. E. Pentecost and family
visited his sister, Mrs. P. A. Masters
near Bandera during the Easter
holidays.

M. H. Breazeale and family visit-
ed friends in Pearsall Sunday.

Miss Mary Taylor visited in Corpus
Christi a few days this week.

The pupils of the Natalia school
are having six week tests this week,
and are now looking forward to the
closing of school at the end of
another six week period.

Messrs. W. A. Mays and John Mc-
Coy were elected as new members of
the Natalia School Board of Trustees
at the trustee election which was
held last Saturday.

An old fashioned box supper was
held at the Natalia school auditorium
last Saturday night under the spon-
sorship of the local defense commit-
tee. The proceeds from the sales of
the baskets were invested in defense
stamps, and it is estimated that
about \$50.00 was raised during the
evening. Following the supper an in-
teresting address was given on ex-
tinguishing incendiary bombs, and
other phases of Home Defense.

L. L. McDermott began work last
week at Ft. Sam Houston on Defense
work.

—REPORTER.

APPOINTED NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY HEAD

Austin, Texas, April 2. — The
Navy Relief Society Citizens Com-
mittee in Medina County will be
headed by J. H. Burgin of Hondo,
Texas. This appointment has been
announced by Attorney General Ger-

ald C. Mann who is Texas Chairman
for the Navy Relief Campaign.
Under Chairman Mann's direction
every county in Texas is being or-
ganized for the purpose of raising
funds for the families and depend-
ents of men serving in the Navy,
the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard.
Texans are asked to contribute
\$210,000 toward the national quota
of \$5,000,000 for Navy Relief.

The Navy Relief Society campaign
in Texas will be centered during
Navy Appreciation week, April 19 to
25th, which has been officially pro-
claimed by Governor Stevenson.

"This Navy Relief Campaign gives
the people of Texas a chance to con-
tribute directly to the welfare of the
brave men who are fighting our na-
tion's enemies in the South Pacific,
on the Atlantic convoy lines and on
the seas everywhere."

Chairman Mann says, "The Navy at
present is our front battle line. They
are suffering casualties and their
families must be cared for. The
Navy Relief Society acts speedily
and care for emergencies not provid-
ed for by the Government. This ap-
peal is made in behalf of our own
boys who are even now in the midst
of battle. I know that Texans will
not fail to respond generously to this
request."

Contributions to the Navy Relief
Society should be sent without delay
to the chairman of each county or-
ganization.

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

Have you failed to call at the As-
sessor's Office to assess your prop-
erty (Real and personal) for the
year 1942?

TIME FOR ASSESSING EX-
PIRES APRIL 30th. The law re-
quires that you claim your homestead
annually. If unclaimed the State
Tax will be added.

Will appreciate your cooperation
by attending to the assessing at once.

Yours truly,
JAMES R. DUNCAN,
Tax Assessor, Medina County,
Texas.

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Bataan Falls To Jap Invaders

OUTNUMBERED TEN TO ONE BRAVE DEFENDERS
YIELD; FATE UNKNOWN.

The saddest blow that ever hum-
bled the pride of America fell Thurs-
day when General Wainwright sur-
rendered his little army of American
regulars and Filipino soldiers who
for the past three months have
fought against overwhelming odds to
defend the Philippine Islands against
an invading horde of Japs. Outnum-
bered in man power ten to one, out-
manned in artillery support and
with no airplane support whatever
there was no alternative save in an-
nihilation. For several days and
nights the little army on Bataan had
been under constant attack and hu-
man strength could go no further.

The three months' defense of the
Philippines, first under MacArthur
and later under General Wainwright,
was a hopeless task from the start,
but the brave defenders wrote a
bloody epic that has few if any paral-
lels in history.

Details are meagre and the fate of
those in the power of the conquerors
is unknown; all of which makes the
circumstance sadder. How far-
reaching are the results is brought
forcibly home to Hondo, for among

One of the most informative pro-
grams ever staged by the Hondo
Chamber of Commerce was held at
the High School gym last Monday
night. Despite the threatening
weather, there was a fair attendance
and all felt repaid for braving the
elements to be present.

Neither space nor time will permit
a resume of the valuable addresses
delivered. Just the following brief
mention, however, will convince
those not in attendance that they
lost something of value.

Robert L. Kollman, President-
Manager of the Chamber of Com-
merce opened the meeting and intro-
duced the various speakers who gave
their listeners the benefit of their
experience and information growing
out of their responsible positions.

Mr. J. P. Gibson of the law firm
of Gibson & Gibson, of Austin,
spoke on the subject of the "Pains of
a Growing Town". Hondo is begin-
ning to feel the "pain" and Mr.
Gibson's panacea was timely.

"Housing Problems" was gone in-
to very thoroughly by Mr. C. T. Mc-
Cloud, District Director of the Fed-
eral Housing Administration of
Southwest Texas, of San Antonio.
He advised the people of Hondo to
improve what they already have and
to take care not to overbuild.

In the wake of every boom come
racketeers to fleece the people with
all kinds of fly-by-night schemes and
so-called patriotic causes. Mr. T. J.
Turner, Secretary of Better Business
Bureau of San Antonio, chose a sub-
ject, "Rackets Affecting a Commu-
nity", and urged the citizenry to be on
guard.

Mr. Ralph H. Winton, Special
Agent for the Federal Bureau of In-
vestigation, of San Antonio, talked
on the subject of "The F. B. I. In

HOUSING NEEDS STUDIED

Until Hondo is declared a Defense
Area by the government, housing
projects on a large scale are at a
standstill. The Hondo Chamber of
Commerce has made application
through the Army and Hon. Milton
H. West, Congressman from this dis-
trict, to have the area declared as
soon as possible. A letter from Mr.
West on April 1st, among other mat-
ters, said: "I am today getting in
touch with the officials of the De-
fense Housing, in an effort to have
Hondo declared a Defense Area."

This move by the government is
necessary before actual construction
of housing gets under way, due to
the "freezing" of certain building
materials. However, to expedite
construction, once the order is giv-
en, people having pledged houses,
duplexes, apartments, etc., for the
air corps personnel are urged to have
their plans ready and other necessary
preparations made.

An unofficial estimate is that
the personnel of the Navigation
School will be as follows: Approx-
imately 933 officers; 1800 cadets;
3000 enlisted men; 300 civil service
employees and 120 other civilian
employees. A big part of these will
live on the field, we were informed.
There will be quarters for bachelor
officers, and barracks for cadets and
enlisted men.

Information is filed with the
Chamber of Commerce as to esti-
mated needs for particular size
houses and apartments. The local
people pledged accommodations for
officer personnel only, and accord-
ing to our information, they are es-
timated to need 350 dwellings, in-
cluding 3, 4, 5 and 6 room houses,
duplexes and 3, 4, 5 and 6-room
apartments.

The biggest demand, it is believed,
will be for 4-room accommodations.
The local people have been advised
not to overbuild by various authori-
ties on the subject of Defense hous-
ing.

Major Harmon, President of the
Navigation School Housing Board
met Monday with the Directors of
the Chamber of Commerce and the
Victory Homes, Inc., and discussed
housing needs. He is not yet at lib-
erty to make public announcement
of housing plans.

COUNTY COUNCIL MET

The Medina County Council of
Parent-Teacher Associations con-
vened recently at the Hondo High
School auditorium. The meeting
was presided over by the President,
Mrs. Earl Starnes. The minutes
were approved as read by Secretary
and Treasurer, Mrs. Armin Bendele
Jr. The treasurer's report gave a
balance of \$22.43 in the treasury.

After a short business session, it
was decided that due to the im-
portance of defense work, that the
Council be disbanded temporarily
for the duration. The motion was
made and carried.

A very entertaining program was
given, as follows:

A selection of songs by the Sex-
tette.

Recitation, "A Similar Case", by
Henry Martin Finger.

Following motion to adjourn, a
pleasant social hour was held in the
H. E. room. Refreshments were
served by the Hondo P.-T. A.

QUIHI LADIES AID MEETS

The Quihi Ladies Aid Society met
April 3rd at 2 p. m. at the Parish
Hall. The meeting was opened by a
song, prayer and scripture lesson.

The society pledged themselves to
buy defense stamps and donate to
the Red Cross. Also to remember the
boys in the army of our congrega-
tion with a small token.

A reading on lenten experiences
was given by the pastor.

After singing a hymn and the
Lord's prayer, luncheon was served
by the hostesses, Mrs. Alfred Boehle
and Bertha Thomas, to the follow-
ing: Rev. Weeber, Mesdames Emil
Graff, L. Boehle, Louis Schweers,
Geo. Balzen, H. G. Boehle, Edgar
Balzen, H. J. Boehle, Arnold Balzen,
Otto Lindeburg, Emil Saathoff and
Walter Grell.

Reporter.

THE DROUTH IS BROKEN

What threatened to be the
worst drouth since the disastrous
years of '17 and '18 was broken by
a 3.14 inches of rain which fell here
over Monday and Tuesday of this
week. Monday and Monday night a
slow rain fell to the amount of .85
of an inch. This was followed by
2.29 on Wednesday and Wednesday
night. That of Wednesday night was
accompanied by considerable hail,
but the stones were too small to do
any material damage.

The rain, while too late to save
some of the corn, will be of inestim-
able benefit to crops and pastures.

808 A WESLEY H. BENDELE,
The family has the sympathy of
all in their anxiety over the young
man's unknown fate.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I keep reading about more
and more people getting onto
Uncle Samuel's pay roll. And as
to how they do so, is seeping out
also. Once in a while a wind
blows up and we get a squint
under the blankets. A sample is
this Mr. Hesselberg. If you
missed the news in the paper
and are hazy about who is Mr.
Hesselberg, he is Mr. Melvyn
Douglas. He acts for the movies
—with politics a sideline.

But I got in mind how Wash-
ington City is overflowing into
Virginia, and into Maryland as
far away as Baltimore. No won-
der, with so many commuting,
that a gasoline shortage is on
the horizon. Mr. Ickes says so.
He lives in Maryland.

But the very latest I see is
where they are moving Bureaus
away out west, as far as K. C.
K. C., if you don't know, is local
vernacular for Kansas City, and an
up and coming town too, or any-
way it was, up to the time the
Bureau got there.

Mr. Byrd, the old Soreback
Senator from Virginia, says it is
time to cut out knickknacks and
furbelows. That old boy knows
a real war is on—not just a
movie.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA.

A WEEK of the WAR

War Production Director Nelson,
speaking in New York City, said
"America's industrial plant is really
beginning to roll." He said airplane
production schedules for the first
three months of this year have been
met or exceeded, and production of
tanks is ahead of schedule.

Mr. Nelson said production of
merchant ships is "rising rapidly"
and this year's schedule should be
met. A Garand rifle is now avail-
able for "every one of our combat
soldiers who is supposed to have
one," he said. Production schedules
for anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns
also are being met. However, "This
is no time for easy optimism," he
stated, because the production of war
goods is so huge a job "we can break
every record we ever made and still
fall short of the need."

The Senate passed and sent to the
House legislation to set up a \$100
million smaller war plants corpora-
tion under the War Production
Board. The corporation would ob-
tain contracts from Government pro-
curement agencies and re-award
them to small enterprises, breaking
the orders into subcontracts where
necessary.

Civilian Supply

The WPB ruled persons buying
toothpaste or shaving cream in tubes
must turn in to the retailers some
kind of tin or tin-coated tube for
each new one purchased. The Board
froze sales and deliveries of all new
bicycles for adults, including those
already ordered and paid for. Red
Cross local chapters began collection
of the extra cloth made available by
the elimination of cuffs from ap-
proximately 50 million pairs of
trousers now on hand in stores. The
salvage clip will make about 300,000
new suits.

The Board ordered production of
cover caps of tinplate or terneplate,
used as closures for catsup, jelly,
etc., stopped immediately, and of
crown caps for bottled beer and soft
drinks stopped April 30. Production
of fluorescent lighting fixtures was
also ordered ended immediately; of
vacuum cleaners, April 30; and toys
and games made of metal, plastic and
other essential materials, June 30.
The Board curtailed use of crude
rubber and latex in 50 articles, in-
cluding fire and mill hose, storage
batteries, etc.

Priority Order Compliance

The WPB reported investigations
of 14,000 firms for compliance with
priority orders have been undertaken
(Continued on last page)

LOCAL & PERSONAL

If You Read Magazines See our club Offers elsewhere In this paper And let us have your order.

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM. LEINWEBER'S.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

For paint that stays put see the HONDO LUMBER CO.

First Aid Kits for Home Defense, 49c and \$1.85 at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Vernon Flatte was a patient at Medina Hospital April 4th for medical treatment.

OASIS CAFE, REGULAR MEALS AND SHORT ORDERS SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

Ernest Murrell of Sabinal underwent dental treatment on April 3rd at Medina Hospital.

Stirl Brucks of San Antonio underwent a tonsilectomy on March 31 at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Ward of Yancey underwent an appendectomy on March 26 at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schweers and son Leo, Jr., of Del Rio spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Mary Bell Embrey spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rector and family in Lockhart.

Full stock MAYTAG WASHERS, all models. Terms up to 18 months. ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

Mrs. Philip Nixon of Yancey entered Medina Hospital on April 4th for several days medical treatment.

Edgar Balzen of Dunlap paid this office a business call Friday and placed his dates to this paper ahead to 1943.

Fritz Moebius was a caller at this office Saturday and enrolled with the readers of both the Anvil Herald and Farming.

Guenter Koch has turned over his filling station to N. C. Johnson to accept a position as bookkeeper at the Hondo National Bank.

Mrs. Irene Crouch and Mrs. Chas. J. Schuehle left Thursday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle and baby, Marylee, in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burrell and their daughter, Mrs. Milton Bendele, were over from Castroville Saturday on business and while here the ladies paid the newspaper office a pleasant visit.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO. Trusses and abdominal belts at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

We can order most any newspaper or magazine published. Ask at this office.

Mrs. J. R. Duncan has as her guest her sister, Mrs. A. S. Loeffler, of Houston.

OASIS CAFE, REGULAR MEALS AND SHORT ORDERS SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and son, Skippy, of San Antonio spent Easter with homefolks here.

Woodbury Cold Cream and Almond lotion, a 1.25 value for 75c at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Miss Adele Scott of Donna spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott.

Mrs. John N. Davis of Leakey entered Medina Hospital on March 31st for several days medical treatment.

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerators, prices start at \$124.50. See them on display at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

J. Frank Jungman arrived Wednesday night from Houston on business and to visit his mother, Mrs. P. Jungman.

Robert Clements is reported recovering satisfactorily from an appendectomy performed April 4th at Medina Hospital.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Finger of D'Hanis was brought to Medina Hospital on March 6 for medical treatment.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carle of D'Hanis was brought to Medina Hospital on April 4th for medical treatment.

Kyle Muennink of the University of Texas spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink.

Miss Merle McCall of Kenedy and Miss Ivy Jean McCall of Dickenson spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Berta McCall.

Friends of Mr. J. G. Newton will be glad to know he is up following an appendix operation performed March 30th at Medina Hospital.

FOR SALE: Well-bred pigeons from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per pair, 15 varieties to select from. Apply to J. E. BLACKMON, Castroville, Texas.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

SHOWER TEA FOR BRIDE

Mrs. Jack Hartung was named honoree of a shower and tea from four to seven o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 4, at the home of Mrs. S. O. Woolls. The honoree, the former Frances Ellen Woolls, is the bride of Jack Hartung now with the U. S. Air Corps stationed in Utah. A patriotic motif was featured in all the appointments, clusters of red, white and blue flowers being used to decorate the reception suite.

Red lilies and red and white ranunculi adorned the living room where Mrs. S. O. Woolls, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Newell Woolls, received. Mrs. George Proctor Jr. was in charge of the bride's book, in which about eighty-five guests registered. The honoree's name, air corps insignia and red, white and blue ribbons outlined the white bride's book.

Assisting with hostess duties in the gift rooms were Mrs. F. L. McWilliams, Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer, and Mrs. Bob Zerr. Alternating in presiding over the tea table were Mrs. James Gray Jr. of Austin, Mrs. Albert Haegelin, Mrs. Charles Tondre and Miss Mildred Van Fleet. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. E. E. Kollman and Mrs. Jack Fusselman Jr.

A row of flame-tipped white tapers in crystal holders formed a gleaming background for the table centerpiece composed of red verbenas, white candytuft and blue-bonnets in a flag arrangement. The refreshment board was covered with a white Madeira cloth and a crystal service was used. Red flowers and white candles in crystal holders graced the buffet. White cake, salted nuts and spiced tea were served.

A musicale presented during the afternoon included vocal solos by Mrs. Earl Howard Jr. of Pearsall and by Miss Frances Ruth Rucker; songs by Misses Frances Ruth Rucker, Margaret Woolls, Stella Grell, Dorothy Woolls, and Colleen O'Neill; accordion solos by Miss Betty Ann Garrison, and piano solos by Miss Frances Ruth Fly, who also was accompanist.

Sharing attention with the honoree were her two grandmothers, Mrs. Ella Woolls and Mrs. Jack Fusselman Sr., and her great grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Lacy. An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Roy Stroud of Colton.

Mrs. S. O. Woolls wore a light blue crepe dress with a corsage of orange snapdragons. Mrs. Hartung wore a frock of blue marquisette trimmed with blue lace and her flowers were deep wine snapdragons. Mrs. Newell Woolls wore pastel sweet peas with her dress of rose crepe.

Hostesses were Mesdames S. O. Woolls, F. L. McWilliams, W. L. Taylor, George Proctor Jr., Albert Haegelin, James Gray Jr., W. C. Scott, Bob Zerr, R. W. Gaines, Bertram Eckhart, L. E. Holloway and Buddy Hubble, and Misses Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Frances Ruth Fly, Betty Jean Merriman, Susie Muennink, Mary Bell Embrey, Dolly Taylor, and Mildred Van Fleet.

HONDO DEFEATS BROOKS, 6-4

With Clinton Hartung going the full route on the mound, the Hondo Owls scored three runs in the ninth inning last week to defeat the Brooks Field Ganders, 6 to 4, at Conception Park diamond in San Antonio. Hartung struck out eleven batters and allowed eight hits.

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MARRIED IN HARLINGEN

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor of Hondo announce the marriage of their daughter, Dolly, to Lieutenant William Chandler Allen, of Atlanta, Georgia, the ceremony having taken place Friday, April 3, 1942, at 8 P. M., in the Harlingen Post Chapel, with Chaplain Kaska officiating. Attendants were Miss Sue McGinnis and Lieutenant George C. Alchorn. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Thomas Taylor, of Alice, Texas.

The bride wore a tailored dusty rose suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley. Miss McGinnis wore a navy blue ensemble.

Attending the wedding, besides friends of the bridegroom, were Mrs. R. J. Taylor of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Alice.

Lt. Allen is the son of Mr. Oliver P. Allen of Birmingham, Alabama. He is now an instructor at the Harlingen Air Corps Gunnery School. Lt. and Mrs. Allen will be at home at 907 East Monroe Avenue, Harlingen, Texas.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday Masses (from October through May)—9:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. (Central War Time.) Holy Days of Obligation—6:30 A. M. and 9:00 A. M. (Central War Time.)

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The publication of the following names completes the list of contributors and concludes the 1941 Medina County War Fund Campaign. Chairman Harry Filleman announces. Total collections for Medina County were \$1442.12. Of this amount, \$1225.80 was remitted to National Headquarters, and 15 per cent or \$216.32 remains in the Medina County War Fund.

Hondo Regina Schmidt, \$1.00; Isidoro Saucedo, 25c; C. W. Grell, \$1.00; Charlie Selig, Yancey, 25c; N. Reyes, \$1.00; Henry Flory, Rio Medina, \$1.00; Mrs. Frank Sandoval, 25c; Mrs. Jim Gray, \$1.00; Wm. Lutz, \$1.00; Mrs. Florence Love, 50c; Mrs. A. J. Haldy, \$1.00; Wm. Mann, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meyer, \$2.00; Aug. J. Schroeder, \$1.00; Mrs. Myrtle Williams, 50c; Ida Folk, \$1.00; Freddie Heickman, \$1.50.

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Robert Schott, \$1.00; William Boehme, \$1.00; Oscar Haby, \$1.00; Alfred Stein, \$2.00; Albert Beck, \$1.00; Raymond Schott, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hutzler, \$1.00; Rudolph Wengenroth, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehme, \$2.00; Otto Huegele, \$1.00; George Burrell, 25c; K. E. Haby, \$1.00; J. F. Haegelin, \$3.00; Eugene Schott, \$1.00; Ed Tschirhart, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott, 50c; Sylvan Haby, 50c; Martin Haby, \$1.00; Alois Taby, \$2.00; Albert Schott, \$1.00; Otto Wengenroth, \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Haby, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Clines Haby, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wurzbach, \$1.00; Louis Beck, \$1.00; Geo. Boehme, \$1.00; Robert Boehme, \$1.00; Tom Haby, \$1.00; Tony Haby, \$1.00; A. O. Beck, 50c; Max Boehme, \$1.00; Fred Jagge, \$1.00; Floyd Haby, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin, 75c; Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Newmann, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carls, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Haby, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schott, \$1.00; Miss Clara Schott, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott, \$1.00.

RED CROSS OFFICERS NAMED

Subject to a call by the county chairman, Mrs. Elmer J. Leinweber, the members of the Medina County Chapter of the Red Cross met at 2 P. M. Wednesday, April 8, at the high school auditorium. In addition to discussing tentative plans for the year, several offices in the local chapter were filled.

Mrs. Joe H. Burgin was elected treasurer, and the following were named to the Executive Committee: Mrs. A. A. Bader, O. A. Fly, Harry Filleman, W. F. Gaudian and W. L. Windrow. Chairmen of the various activities are to be appointed later.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross chapter was set for the second Tuesday in March, 1943.

The Medina County Chapter is in receipt of a generous donation of \$17.78 from the Upper Hondo Home Demonstration Club. The sum was raised through the various activities of the Club and the members chose a worthy cause for their donation.

An appeal is being made by the local Chapter for a small room for use by the Red Cross. If such a place is available, donated or for small rent, please notify Mrs. Leinweber, the County Chairman.

The first dance at the Quibi Gun Club hall since before Lent will be held Saturday night, April 11, and will be an entrance prize dance. The Leinweber Playboys, popular local orchestra, will provide the music.

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Also Short Subject LIFE OF A THOROUGHBREED

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

April 14th-15th-16th Bette Davis Herbert Marks in—

The Little Foxes The story of a woman who changes the lives of those around her.

Also News Reel and Short Subject FIGHTING FISH SHOW STARTS

Notes—War Starting Time Nights, 8:30 P. M.; Saturday Night first show, 8:00 P. M. Sat. Mat. 2:30 P. M.

THE RAYE

MRS. GEORGE GERDES DEAD

A large number of Medina County relatives and friends went to San Antonio Sunday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. George Gerdes. The funeral services were held at P. M. from Porter Loring chapel, Rev. Theodore Cox officiating. A burial was made in Roselawn Burial park. Serving as pall-bearers were the following nephews of the deceased: Elgin Stiegler, Leroy Leberg, Lester Gerdes, Earl Leberg, Clarence Haller, and John D. Zuercher.

The deceased, nee John Schweers, was born March 29, 1878, at Quibi in Medina County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers, pioneer settlers in the community. On May 28, 1918, she was married to Mr. George Gerdes, and to their union five children were born. Of this number preceded their mother in death, being passed away in early childhood. In 1910 Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes moved to San Antonio where they made their home since. Mrs. Gerdes died Saturday, April 4, 1942, at her home, 1902 Saunders Avenue, at the age of 70 years.

Survivors are her husband, George Gerdes; daughters, Mrs. Annie Leinweber, Miss Nora Jane Gerdes, Mrs. Ella Riley, all of San Antonio; sisters, Mrs. Fritz Stiegler of Hondo, Mrs. Ben Gerdes of Bandera, Mrs. E. Lehmberg and Mrs. J. W. Kammann of San Antonio; one brother, W. H. Schweers of San Antonio; six grandchildren, Lt. Gerdes Leinweber of California, Brannon Leinweber of California, San Antonio, Jimmy Isenhower of San Antonio, Mrs. Ethel Rockwell of Houston, Marlin Riley of Roswell, New Mexico, and Dale Kenneth Riley of San Antonio.

LOUIS M. SCHLENTZ DEAD

Funeral services for Louis M. Schlentz of Hondo were conducted 3 P. M. Thursday, April 9, from the Horger funeral chapel, with Rev. Weeber of the Quibi Lutheran church officiating. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Schlentz passed away at 3:30 P. M. Tuesday, April 7, 1942, at his home here. He had been ill for several months but only the past few weeks had been confined to his bed. He was born September 18, 1880, and was, therefore, 62 years, months and 20 days of age at the time of his death.

Survivors are his wife, Katherine Schlentz; one daughter, Mrs. Willie Poehler; and four sons, Willie, Alfred, Charles and Arthur Schlentz; 8 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A complete obituary befitting the long and venerable life will be published in the next issue of this paper.

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WE ARE IN WAR—WORK OR FIGHT

BY
FRED W. DAVIS

"We are in war" is repeated over and over by writers, radio commentators, and all manner of public speakers. There seems to be a fear that the American people are taking the war too calmly. It seems the people are supposed to show great excitement and throw a few conniption fits. One noted radio commentator said he was up in Illinois and found the people complacently going about their everyday affairs. I am of the opinion the average citizen can contribute most to the winning of the war by efficiently performing his every day labors. The common complaint of complacency is given out always as a generality. I am going to be more specific.

Judging from reports, there is one matter in which vox pop has fallen down and needs to be scolded. I have reference to blackouts, whether they be for immediate safety or for practice. The citizen who will not practice such orders should be promptly punished. On other matters I have observed no dereliction of consequence on the part of our citizens. They are accepting staggering taxes and all proposed restrictions with very little complaint. The fact is, the government can and will (if it were necessary) make vox pop walk the line. The boys are accepting conscription with a fine spirit. Here again, the government would make them go whether they wished to go or not. The Congress is dishonoring the finances as called for. So far as the general public is concerned, the situation is united as never before.

But there is one "nigger in the wood pile." And I have mentioned it before. I refer to industrial workers who look upon the war as a private snap instead of a public sacrifice. These people demand extortion and fall down on their jobs in reprobation of consequences when they can't get it. This is the only one (and it is a most vital one), that is falling down and the only one the government will not direct. The government saw fit to limit the production of farm products, but refused to limit wages. Yet, a majority of workers do not make as much per hour as the industrial laborer makes per hour. Such acts show a prejudice and political cowardice that could be the war.

President Wilson said in World War I to strike against the government's work was "Disloyalty and treason." Wilson further said "Hav- ing exercised a drastic remedy with- out regard to the rights of the employ- ers, it is my duty to see that the means equally adapted to the situation are used with lawless and faithless em- ployees. Therefore, I desire that you should work and abide by the law. If you refuse each of you will be barred from employment in any industry in the community in the year. During that time the United States Employment service will decline to obtain employment for you in any war industry else- where in the U. S. as well as under the War and Navy Departments, the Shipping Board, the R. R. Adminis- tration, and all other governmental agencies and the Draft Boards will be instructed to reject any claim of exemption based on your alleged fitness on war production."

This is what was known as Wil- son's "work or fight," edict. What do you suppose they did? Well, let me tell you. They went to work, although they had just voted to not go to

work the nation would relish an- other courageous edict like that! Yet the person expects it, so long as it is the government. The slogan, "Work or fight" should be sounded at the end of the country to the fathers and mothers of the nation who must fight should the nation be lashed the official- ly condones them, with whips of scorn and stings. Wilson was a man of these people are disloyal and traitors. The American people should fail the government and all the generalities should cease to be put right where it belongs, sparing no one. Do this and the wasters of public funds in the prisons and you will build a nation that nothing can conquer.

Prayer from the lips of a con- sidered pastor is designated by an- other as apropos: "We are enlist- ing just war, to which Thy provi- dence has called us, in full- ness of Thy mysterious will. Now we pray to Thee our prayer that every one of us, carry on as if we are laborers together with Thee. Save us from all petty fears; Give us the courage to face our ad- versities; Give us the strength to overcome our weaknesses; Give us the wisdom to realize the great- ness of our opportunities to serve our country and the world. Intensi- fy our patriotism. Teach us to love and serve our country. Enable us to become comfort- ing helpers of the families of all who are in our communities. So, in our death, may we be loyal to our country, and of Thee.

money on your papers and by ordering them through the club offers.

THIS IS WAR

"THIS IS WAR" as portrayed by The Gulfport, Mississippi, Dixie Gulf Coast Guide, taking a realistic view of the situation:

For the past several weeks we have heard administration leaders charge that people in this country are not taking the war seriously enough. Cer- tain glaring shortcomings in admin- istrative circles sometimes make us wonder if the administration itself has taken war and the threat of war seriously enough. How else can you account for this country's unpre- paredness?

The Pearl Harbor defeat was seri- ous; but it was the attack itself that was significant for it typified all of America—a country unprepared for an unwanted war. Obviously Japan was courageous enough to attack on- ly because she was aware of our neglected state of affairs.

The price we must pay for this will be written in the blood of millions of American youth; in a staggering na- tional debt; in a struggle for exist- ence that will follow in the wake of war; in bitterness, disillusionment and hatred.

It is nothing but a picture of gloom. We can't see anything else. Who, you ask, is responsible? Prob- ably the administration because it allowed a war to be thrust upon America before it was prepared; and probably the American people them- selves because of their complacency and ease of living.

The situation is serious. There is no disguising this truth. So far the United States is losing this war. We hear that once our country's forces become organized, ready to strike, it will be a different story. Perhaps it will. We hope so. We must remem- ber, however, that at the rate things are going now, we will soon be shut out of the Pacific entirely. We must then fall back, admit our defeat, or else take a terrific toll in death in trying to recapture the British and American possessions that the Jap- anese have taken over.

We are not speaking in a vein of defeatism, but rather one of realism. Victory will come only as we face facts, accept them at face value and then act.

We must learn to follow leadership intelligently, not blindly. We have no desire to presume or criticize— particularly in matters of which we

are ignorant. But we are simply setting forth a fundamental lesson that is true in this war and in all wars—only the truth can make us prepared.

OF SO GREAT A PRICE IS LIBERTY

An exchange that either acquiesced in silence or boldly defended the "muddling" foreign policy that precipitated this country into an un- prepared-for major war already throws up the sponge in this wise: "Singapore fell Sunday to the little yellow men from a small island in the Pacific. The little yellow men took it away from white men from a small island in the Atlantic. The great British Empire as it has been known for centuries is no more. Japan comes up, and England goes down. Here in America we are just waking up to the possibility that we can lose the war, which means slav- ery for our children."

The British Empire lost a greater portion of its empire at Saratoga and Yorktown than it ever held in China and Malaya.

A bigger vision of imperialism vanished at New Orleans, never to be revived, than has been lost at Singapore.

But the British Empire lived on! Whatever may be the ascendancy of the Yellow over the White race we never shall be slaves so long as there lives in the heart of American youth that spirit expressed by a young volunteer who gave as his reason for offering his service—

"I had rather die fighting than live a slave in subjugation to the Japs."

That is the spirit that wins wars! That is the spirit that will preserve our liberty.

That spirit we all must have; in the dangers and the trials we must face that spirit alone will suffice; of so great a price is liberty.

THAWING

The wind came down the canyon to- day;

I saw the snow lift and sway

And fall from the cedar's boughs;

The wind was soft, I felt it arouse,

To new life on a beam from the sun

Chartering a course, knowing winter was done.

—LELA M. WILLHITE.

SPRING SONG

Spring came down from the moun- tains

On the lips of a whistling boy
And took a tug at a jaunty kite
Till it raced its' length for joy.

It trembled a cobbler's window
Till he wiped it free of grime
And smiled at the beat of the skip- ping rope
And the hammers measured time.

It lilted and skirled its dazzling rhyme
In lesson-jaded ears,
It played a tune on a prism, hung
In an open door, on colored spheres.

It sang to the village housewives
Till they stripped the beds of their sheets
And hung them, banners, against the wind
From all the alleys and streets.

It's lilt was lent to the rubbish heaps
In the clutter and din of their raking.
It's fragrance hung in the wisp- ing smoke
The dead twig fires were making.

It left its spirit in the hands
Of evening as it stroked the town
With shadow fingers, long and dark
Then fell asleep in purple down.

—MARIAN PAYNE COOPER.

WINTER WEATHER

Ah! you blustering bitterly cold win- ter day,

Blow your worst, you bully you!

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FOR SALE—One-fourth acre with small house and good shallow well. Located northeastern part of town. \$350.00. See Fletcher or Robert O. Davis of the Hondo Land Co.

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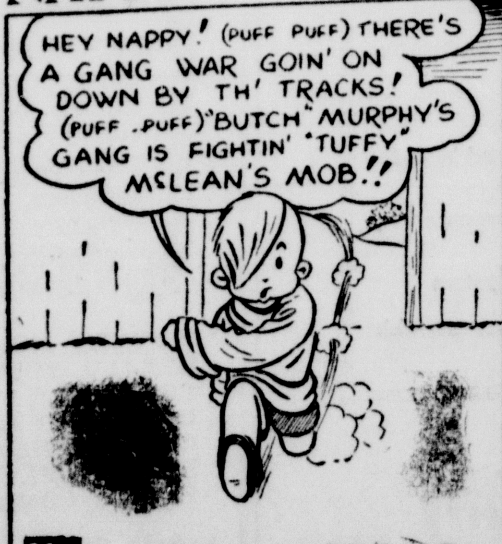
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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The Congressional horizon is dominated by labor problems this week. The issue in Washington is how do we arrive at our national labor policy. Is Congress going to formulate it by enacting legislation, or will it be left to the War Labor Board, or will nothing be done in the hopes that labor itself will right all that is wrong?

The Administration is massing its forces to prevent Congress from passing any law restricting the rights of labor. It wants to leave the question in the hands of the War Labor Board, which is to evolve a labor policy for the country by deciding each case on its merits.

Congress is willing to string along. As one of its spokesmen put it: We are willing to give labor one more chance to put its house in order, but the reforms had better come mighty quickly. The patience of Congress is fraying fast.

However, not all the members of Congress feel the same way about the question. A goodly number of Senators who until now have been loyal supporters of the Administration have broken with it on the issue of the enactment of restrictive labor legislation.

Congress has also been prodded into action by the barrage of letters coming from every part of the country. One Senator reported the receipt of 20,000 letters in three days; the vast majority of which demanded that Congress repeal the forty-four week law, outlaw strikes, and prevent union racketeering through the collection of excessive union dues before workers can obtain jobs in war industries.

—WSS—
A quick summary of the labor questions which have set everyone here on his ear indicates that there is much at stake.

Abandonment of the forty-hour week, outlawing of the closed shop, control of excess war profits, wage controls, abandonment of time and one-half for overtime and double time on Sundays and holidays are some matters being discussed.

They are, it is admitted by all concerned, tough questions—enough to tax the brains of any combination of experts.

In fact, the Administration, labor and management are marshalling forces. The C. I. O. met here this week to organize the strongest lobby in its history in an effort to beat back labor-curbing legislation. In addition, representatives of management stand pat on their insistence that Congress lay down the labor policy of the nation. They are backed by the public, which is continuing to write to its representatives at a tremendous rate.

There are some here who predict a compromise, and a settlement on some middle ground for all sides. One thing is certain—the showdown is coming, and coming fast. Everyone is agreed on that.

—WSS—

Another related question is adding to the heat of the discussions. As a feature of its Spring Production Drive, the War Production Board has set up joint management-labor committees in each plant which is engaged in war work.

Much concern was expressed by management over this aspect of the drive, especially when C. I. O. President Murray hailed these committees as "directly in line with our industry council proposals."

In an effort to clarify the status of the industry-labor committees, W. P. B. Chief Nelson has issued a statement to the effect that the War Production Drive "does not put management in labor or labor in management. . . . It is a perfectly simple, straight-forward effort to increase production."

Businessmen here have attributed no ulterior motives to Mr. Nelson. They accept without doubt the fact that his intention in setting up the committees was to promote plans for the speed-up of war production.

However, they point out, the W. P. B. plan is remarkably similar to the Murray Plan and the Reuther Plan, both devised by labor leaders to give labor a voice in management.

Industrial spokesmen reiterate their willingness to cooperate in any plan which will increase production. But, they insist (and there are many in Washington who agree with them) the net result of the W. P. B. plan is a tendency in the same direction as the plans championed by labor.

Experience has proven, they say,

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.
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On Tuesday night of last week, Louis Biry's store, at Biry, nine miles west from Devine, was bulgarized. Quite a lot of merchandise and some money was taken. Sheriff Schuchle, Deputy Fusselman and Constable Watson looked the matter over; but so far we understand no one has been arrested.

YANCEY

Last Wednesday Mrs. Robert Ward was rushed to the Medina hospital for an appendix operation. She is doing nicely.

District Superintendent Rev. Harold Goodenough was here Saturday presiding over the quarterly conference and delivering a message to the congregation Saturday evening and Sunday morning to a well filled house. The Blue Bonnet League Federation held their quarterly zone meeting here. Dinner was served to all who attended church.

Mrs. Bert Hammer, of Uvalde, Epworth League, and her family attended the zone meeting. Years ago they were residents of our community.

Miss Ima Faseler and brother Lt. Rubin Faseler of San Antonio spent the week-end with home-folks.

Ed Saathoff of McQueeney spent Sunday with his mother and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. August Gerdes were in attendance at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

A vacancy occurred in the school faculty, when Coach Cain was called to duty in the army.

During the past week there has been several cases of mumps, and again today there were several new cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Martin and Mrs. Herman Lindeburg of Dunlay were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kueck have moved to Hondo, having bought a home there recently.

After an absence of about two weeks Mrs. E. T. Wiemers was able to attend church Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Behrens and son Reed and daughter Martha whose home is in Temple, arrived here Monday, and have apartments with Mrs. H. N. Burgin. Mrs. Behrens is taking the place in the faculty vacated by Mr. Glen Cain.

We had a nice rain during last week.

After an absence of two weeks visiting members of our family near Houston, Dickinson, Texas City and Beeville, we were glad to get back to Yancey where our home has been since 1910.

The faculty of our school put on a very interesting program Saturday evening. The band under the direction of Miss Fortune gave several selections before the play which was well rendered and appreciated by everyone present.

Coach and Scout Master Glen T.

will only hamper and slow down results.

Cain will close his teaching career at the end of this week in our community; as he has been called to defend our nation. A teacher has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Rev. R. D. Williams of the Baptist church preached two sermons here Sunday. Mrs. Williams and little daughter accompanied him.

Lt. Rubin Faseler of Kelly Field visited home folks Sunday. Misses Mildred and Helen Wiemers were here last week-end from Atascosa County.

Mrs. Roy Worley attended the funeral of a relative at Yorktown Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eric attended the funeral of a relative in San Antonio Saturday.

Another death of a relative occurred in Devine where Mrs. Lizzie Scoggin passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Ward. Mrs. Scoggin was a sister of Mr. N. F. Berry, she was formerly a resident of Yancey, where she reared her family. Several grown sons and her husband preceded her in death. We join in sending our condolences.

Mrs. Ida Duncan and children spent last Saturday in Pearsall with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Martin of Dunlay were visitors at the home of Frank Martin and family and Mesdames Fritz Bohmfalk and Luella Ward Sunday.

Miss Mary Lee Oefinger spent the week-end with her parents at Upper Quihi.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and baby of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Oefinger.

Calvin Ward has been absent from school several days account mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson and children of Dickinson were with her parents last week-end.

Mrs. Caroline Spellman arrived last Saturday for a visit with her daughters, Mesdames F. F. Faseler and Tom Duderstadt. Being an invalid for several years, it was necessary to be brought from San Antonio in an ambulance. She was accompanied by her daughter from New Mexico.

Mrs. Amanda Ward and son Roy came in from Freer Monday evening to look after business here.

Mrs. Ervin Wilson and family moved to San Antonio, they had occupied the home of the Bohmfalk estate which has been sold to Mr. W. A. Cude, who will have repair work done to the house. The house was wired for electricity some time ago.

BIRY

Mrs. Hortense Weinacht and Mrs. George Davis and daughter, Irene, of Toyahvale and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds from Pearsall visited Mr. and Mrs. Bilhartz and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Owens and T. E. Love spent Monday visiting relatives and friends in Yancey.

Lawrence Biedeger from San Antonio spent Monday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader and son Butch of Alice spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godden and son from Valley Wells spent a few days with Mrs. Tom Oliver.

Louis Senne of Cotulla spent the week-end with his wife and daughters in Hondo and Sunday they visited in the Albert Bilhartz home.

Mrs. Charles Mueller and daughter Charl Ann from Brackettville spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. Louie Schmidt and son from Hondo were down Monday seeing about the farm and cattle.

Otis Burrell and Clarence Wernette were home Sunday from Dallas. Miss Betty Schmidt of Hondo is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Schmidt.

Mrs. D. H. Carl has returned home after a visit with children at Beaumont.

Mrs. George Bader spent a day in San Antonio last week.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Britsch visited in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wiemers and family of Hondo visited his brother, B. G. Wiemers and family Sunday.

TARPLEY

Mrs. Frances Allen has as her guests, her daughter, Mrs. G. Morgan and children, Nelda and Allen of San Antonio.

Jo Nell Geuca of Medina spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuca.

Mrs. G. Merritt and Mrs. H. Eckhart went to Hondo Saturday. Mrs. Hattie Billings returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Felix Billings.

L. Gerdes and son of Hondo are visiting his sister, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield made a business trip to Bandera Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Short of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sprott.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheile Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Schmidt and daughter of Fredericksburg and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Slezak of Tarpley.

H. B. Norton and Morris Allen of Medina spent Sunday in Tarpley. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mangold and Gladys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marquis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Karger and Gilbert Kerchoff of Comfort visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fritz and family Saturday.

Mrs. Hausler of Gonzales is visiting her son, M. L. Hausler and family.

M. L. Hausler visited relatives in Gonzales last week. While he was there he caught a 45-pound catfish.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and Buddy went to Hondo Friday.

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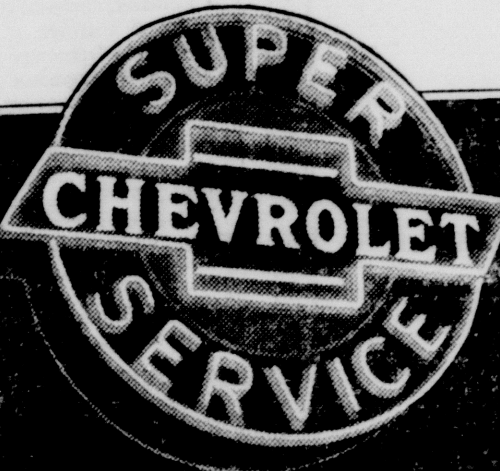
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S. Coast Guard. From there he went
to New Orleans, La., for six weeks'
training. He is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Ferd Rock of Hondo.

Work began Tuesday on breaking
ground for the new office building
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where she recently underwent a
minor operation in a local hospital.
She was accompanied home by her
daughter, Mrs. D. C. Brown, of Dal-
las, who is spending several days
here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bendele ar-
rived Monday from Clifton, Arizona,
for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and
Mrs. Ben Oefinger and other rela-
tives and friends here. Mr. Bendele
is employed in steam fitting for the
Western Construction Co. of East
St. Louis, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Stephenson
and children of Cotulla spent Easter
at relatives here. Mr. Stephenson
turned home, leaving his family
for a longer visit. Mrs. Stephen-
son's brother, Robert David Win-
ston, of the University of Texas, is
visiting here.

Mrs. J. D. Lacy and daughter,
Mrs. J. D. Lacy and daughter,
of the University of Texas,
visited Arthur and Albert Lacy
of Charles Vincent Richter, stu-
dent of Texas A. and M. College,
who returned home Monday.

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thee, unto me, and make mention of
me unto Pharaoh, and bring me out
of this house . . . I was stolen . . .
have done nothing that they should
put me into the dungeon. Gen. 40:
14, 15.

Joseph is speaking to the butler of
the king. The butler had just related
his dream to the young fellow-
prisoner. In his dream he had seen
a vine, three branches, it budded,
blossomed, clustered, had grapes, he
took the grapes, pressed them into
Pharaoh's cup, gave the cup into the
king's hand.

The progress of a long growing
season was condensed into a few
moments of dream-life. Dreams are
just that way. Time and space and
natural laws are suspended. You
cross oceans and continents, perhaps
the equator and the poles, the scenes
of your childhood, your wooing and
wedding period, the series of resolu-
te attempts for professional pro-
gress, the declining years, the wobbly,
woebegone isolation of tottering old
age, you are apt to see that all in the
successive moments of one dream,
and hundreds of other developments
consuming years and decades in real
life. Honest efforts have been made
at all times to analyze and explain
such psychological processes, such a mys-
terious state of mind. No one has
succeeded, with all the theories ad-
vanced in that field of study. Here
is an unexplored world in your soul
which, we hope, will be fully un-
veiled when the light of eternity breaks
in upon us in the realms beyond
where mysteries and uncertainties no
longer baffle and encumber, where
we no longer see as "through a glass
darkly," but "face to face," not a
piecemeal conjecturing, but unlimited
knowledge. What prospects!

How that butler's dream origi-
nated? Perhaps merely a continuation
of his day-dreaming, day-wishing,
day-hoping. Quite so. Some day,
he calculated and yearned, would dis-
close his innocence, and the restora-
tion to his former exalted position
would follow automatically. Dreams
often reveal the innermost thoughts
and desires of your soul during day-
time, thoughts just flitting through
your mind, like birds through the fo-
liage; desires that pecked at the old
tree-trunk; hopes that, maybe only
momentarily, brightened up your be-
ing, a ray of sunlight breaking
through the bleak wintry clouds—in
your dream they often come in broad
view and have full sway. Dreams,
sometimes, do F. B. I. work, they de-
tect and spot and ferret out what
you, in your very waking hours,
would have refused to admit. And
many a one rubs his eyes in the
morning and sits aghast at his bed-
side at what some dreams have re-
vealed last night! What say?

But the butler's dream, unlike
most other dreams, had something to
say and predict of importance; some-
thing of solid reality, no flimsy gen-
eralities, as the twaddling absurdities
of your dream-books; some-
thing not supposed to happen, gypsy-
fashion, between now and doomsday,
but could be checked and verified
within three days. It took, however,
a man of God, not a tricky flimflam-
mer bent on profits, to interpret that
dream. Joseph was that man. With
positive assurance that no one else
could give, then and now, he declared
"The three branches (of that vine)
signify three days and within three
days thou again shalt be Pharaoh's
butler, enjoying the former honors
and compensations."

A picture of that butler's face at
this moment would have been worth
looking at. Did he faint, was there
just a waning smile of doubt, was he
profuse in his promises of remunera-
tion? The latter, most likely. Joseph
asked not a penny, others would
have asked thousands "on the bar-
rel." In his super-modesty, he only
asks, Think on me, mention my case
to Pharaoh; I have done nothing that
they should put me in this dungeon.
Help me out!

And the man, no doubt, crossed
his heart and swore by all heavens,
that he would leave no stone un-
turned, would never rest until Joseph
is a free man, etc. And Joseph was
all smiles. Little does he know how
many are behind prison walls that
should be out under God's golden
sun, and how many are wallowing in
money and glory that should be be-
hind bars. Little does he imagine
that flagrant ingratitude, in high and
low places, is one of the rankest
flowers that lustily blossoms on this
earth. Again, what say?

And now the long expected and
long prayed for rain has made its

sudden appearance. Faces bright,
hearts leaping with joy, prayers of
thanks on the daily program? Or
just another thing taken for granted
and self-evident? Like Joseph's in-
terpretation and that dream?

The draft-board is still busy and
no end of their business in sight.
The number of young men sum-
moned to the colors from around here is
gradually approaching the first doz-
en. Arnold Reitzer left the home
premises last week. Those are va-
cancies that press upon the heart and
draw loving thoughts into the vast
wide world. And also the prayers
where things are normal in the home
with daily devotion. Godspeed and
blessing to all these young men.

The services around the Easter
season were quite well attended out
here and at St. Paul's, Hondo, in par-
ticular. They always leave a bless-
ing and a trace for higher and nobler
things. And, surely, we are living in
a time that tries man's soul and tests
his faith and perseverance and his
faithfulness towards God and coun-
try as well. Human resources alone
will not accomplish what we really
need for heart and home and country
nowadays in the welter of events and
dangers.

Announcements for April 12: Sun-
day school and Bible class at 10 A.
M., English service at 11; German
service at New Fountain at 2 P. M.,
with confessional service and Holy
Communion; Luther League program
at 8:15 P. M. "Come unto Me,
when shadows darkly gather, when
the sad heart is weary and distressed
. . . and I will give you rest!" Writ-
ten for you, is it?

—C. W.

DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, April 6, 1942

San Antonio, April 6.—HOGS,
Estimated salable and total receipts
900. The week's initial session in
the San Antonio hog division found
trading on an active basis and 25-40c
higher compared with last week Fri-
day. The day's top of \$13.75 was
paid freely for Good and Choice 180-
270 lb. butchers and scattered lots
300-350 lb. weights made \$13.00-
\$13.50. Comparable grade 160-180
lbs. ranged from \$13.25-\$13.75.
Most sows secured \$12.50-\$12.75.
Scattered lots feeder pigs sold up to
\$10.75.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and
total receipts 1,500; CALVES, 2,500.
Slaughter steer and yearling trade
revealed fully steady sales as com-
pared with late last week. Good
yearlings cashed from \$11.25-\$12.00
with a small package to \$12.25.
Around 2 loads Good and Choice
633 lb. mixed yearlings reached
\$12.55. Two loads 1233 lb. Medium
steers cashed at \$11.00. The bulk
of Common and Medium steers and
yearlings cashed at \$8.50-\$10.75.

Common and Medium beef cows
cleared mainly on a steady basis at
\$7.50-\$9.00. Canners and cutters
brought \$5.00-\$7.25 in most cases, al-
though a few thin Canners dropped
to \$4.50 or below. Most sausage
bulls cleared at \$7.50-\$9.15 with odd
head Good grain fed individuals up
to \$8.85. All buying interests ap-
peared anxious to secure killer calves
and values ruled strong to 25c or
more higher. Good and Choice bulked
at \$11.25-\$12.00 with a few lots
\$12.25-\$12.50. Common and Medium
kinds claimed \$8.75-\$11.00.

Stocker calves met strong to high-
er outlets and virtually regained last
week's 25-50c losses. Good and
Choice steer calves commanded
\$11.00-\$13.50 with a few light weights
\$14.00 and above. Comparable grade
heifers brought \$10.25-\$13.00 with



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mixed steers and heifers to \$13.25.
SHEEP: Estimated salable and
total receipts 1,200. Most sheep and
goat sales developed on a steady ba-
sis. A few Good freshly shorn aged
wethers made \$6.25-\$6.50. Clipped
Angora goats for slaughter claimed
\$3.75-\$4.50. Common and Medium
ewes turned at \$3.65-\$5.50.

GLEN L. ELLISON,
Local Representative.

RETROSPECTION

Where stately stood the old gray
church
Where once I prayed and sang
To fill my soul
With joy from far on high,
I shed a tear for memory.

Where stately stood the old gray
church
Beneath the towering white birch,
Where once I prayed and sang
While peace from heaven sprang
To fill my soul
From God's love-bowl
With joy from far on high,
Some place within the sky—
I shed a tear from memory
That I can scarcely ever free.

—VELOROUS CALL.

AMERICA FOREVER

"America forever"—let us sing
And shout it through all the land
That "We are a hundred million
strong
And united we shall stand!"

CHORUS:
"America forever" may it ring
In our homes so great and fair,
O'er the purple hills and rolling
plains
Lord keep us, in your loving care.
That the banners of glory shall ever
wave
And the sunbeams of light be un-
furled
Over this brave and freeman's land
To gladden a weary world.
—GENEVA PEARL DRISKILL.

PRACTICAL FARMER

Ploughed the garden, forth he went
With hoe to break the clods;
His eyes upon his labor bent,
No higher than the sods.

Along the stake and rider fence
That circumscribed his plot,
Grew grass and dandelions dense,
At intervals a knot

Of wild crabapples, with a peach,
All blossomed out in pink—
He only turned aside to reach
The water pail for drink.

His thoughts were on the future yield
Of turnips, beans and corn—
Return he would unto the field,
Plant on the morrow morn.

—FANNY HAZELTON BAKER.

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RISE

The man was fine and clean;
Where could his sense have been
To walk with Magdalen?

And as I walked and saw—pell me!
Right in their path I fell;
A soft voice said all was well!

She was the one who raised my head,
She was the one whose steps were
stayed—
While he walked on afraid.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

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From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

BEST storekeeper I ever knew was a
fellow named Sam Abernethy.
Sam's specialty was to take over
some run-down store that some-
body else had given up as a failure.
Then Sam would turn it into a gold
mine.

"But the most important thing
of all," he used to say, "is to re-
member who's Boss!"

"You may think you are Boss of
your business . . . but you're not.
The Public, your customers, are the
real bosses . . . and you've got to
run your business the way they
want it."

That little statement of Sam's
made a big impression on me . . .
particularly since it certainly
seemed to work so well in Sam's
case.

And Sam isn't the only one. I
see the beer industry feels the
same way . . . certainly, the brew-
ers believe in running their busi-
ness the way you and I would like
to see it run.

Folks like us like to see beer
sold in clean, quiet, decent places.

Joe Marsh

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for day business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Tondre and daughter, Joyce La Verne, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Zuercher and daughter, Pauline, Race and John and George Coyle, all of San Antonio were dinner guests of Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, Easter Sunday.

Staff Sgt. Leon Groff of the Third Army Headquarters, Smith Young Tower, San Antonio has been promoted to Tech. Sgt. It was announced last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff.

Mrs. Ralph L. Tschirhart and children visited relatives in LaCoste and Macdona Monday.

Many from here attended the funeral of the late Dr. R. D. Williamson in San Antonio Saturday. Dr. Williamson was a former resident of Castroville and his many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Clifton "Mittie" Schott of St. John's Seminary spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott.

Cadet R. J. Schott of Ellington Field, Houston, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott.

Guests of Mrs. Robert de Montel and son, Charles, Easter Sunday at Castroville were Mrs. Ivan Douglas and daughters of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hans and daughter, Mrs. George Hodge, Mrs. Albert Vourzick, Ralph de Montel and Miss Mollie de Montel of San Antonio, Mrs. H. E. Haass of Hondo and Mrs. Walter Knorr of Corpus Christi.

DR. R. D. WILLIAMSON SUCCUMBS

Dr. R. D. Williamson, 66, of 140 Seeling Blvd., San Antonio, died Thursday in Santa Rosa Hospital.

THE WEEK OF THE WAR

Continued from First Page
since last June. Reports have been completed on 3,500 firms, the Board said, and of these, 1,600 showed no violations while approximately the same number reported minor violations through misunderstandings. The reports resulted in 35 suspension orders, affecting 16 firms and one individual. Thirteen Federal agencies are cooperating with the Board in the surveys.

Prices
The Office of Price Administration froze manufacturers, wholesale and retail prices of plumbing fixtures and of 44 common household electrical appliances, all of March 30 levels. Ceilings were also set on wholesale prices of bond, ledger, and book and plain and fancy cover paper and bristles, and on producers' quotations for Pennsylvania anthracite coal. The Agriculture Department said the retail cost of food is now 15 percent above the 1935-39 average, but is still below the 1929 level.

Civilian Defense
Civilian Defense Director Landis said Axis air raids on American war industries this spring are "entirely possible." He said "It's worth a dozen bombers to the Germans to wreck vital industries, even in the heart of the country." Mr. Landis said \$20 million of OGD funds have been transferred to build facilities for manufacture of civilian gas masks. First shipments of helmets, arm bands and other equipment for air raid wardens and auxiliary firemen and police were sent to more than 40 Atlantic and Pacific coast cities.

The Armed Forces
The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill granting pay increases from \$30 a month to \$42 for privates and apprentice seamen, and providing proportional increases for other classes of enlisted men in the armed forces. The Post Office Department issued regulations for granting of free first-class mailing privileges for all ranks of the armed forces. The Senate passed for the House a bill eliminating restrictions on marriage of Army and Navy officers during the war. The President signed legislation to permit the War Department to recruit American technicians serving in foreign armed forces and to pay them more than \$21 a month during the first four months.

The Navy Department said meetings have been arranged in 35 states between April 9 and 17 to acquaint educators with the Navy Officer Procurement program under which 20,000 college freshmen and sophomores will be recruited annually. The students will be enlisted as apprentice seamen and allowed to remain in school at least to the end of the second year. About 35,000 will be selected each year for further training leading to commissions as ensigns in the Naval Reserve.

The House passed and sent to the Senate an \$18 billion war appropriation bill, providing almost \$7 billion for military airplanes. The Senate passed and sent to the House a Naval Public Works bill to provide a billion dollars for expansion in aircraft and storage facilities. The War Department ruled officers and enlisted men, except those of the regular Army, may campaign for and hold office, if such activity

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday, the Rev. Albert P. Shirkey officiating. Interment was made in Mission Burial Park.

He had practiced medicine in Castroville 25 years, moving to San Antonio in August. He was admitted to the hospital for treatment Saturday.

Dr. Williamson was a member of the Travis Park Methodist Church, the Bexar Co. Medical Society and the Nine-County Medical Assn.

Dr. Williamson, a native of Hattiesburg, Miss., is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie R. Williamson; two sons, Dr. James D. Williamson, Castroville, and Robert E. Williamson, medical student in Fayetteville, Ark.; and two sisters, Mrs. Mattie M. Collier, Hattiesburg, and Mrs. J. R. Patton, Dallas.

ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday, April 12, 1942

10:00 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, Marvin Koehn, Supt.
11:00 a. m. German divine service. The Christ that was crucified and died for our sins is risen again for our salvation.

This is the glorious, comforting, message of "Easter Day" for all true believers. We cordially invite you to join us in our praise of the risen Christ. You are most earnestly and cordially invited and urged to worship with us next Sunday morning.

Next Tuesday morning God will bring Mr. Arnold Wurzbach and the pastor will attend the Texas District convention of the American Lutheran Church at Seguin, Texas, which convenes there from Tuesday to Friday.

The church with a welcome.
A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

does not interfere with military duties. Selective Service headquarters instructed local boards to start classification of February 16 registrants, and to prepare to fill the Army's June call—and possibly the May call—from these men and the earlier registrants. SS headquarters also issued instructions to all local boards for registration of an estimated 13,500,000 men between 45 and 64 on April 27.

The War Front
Three Navy reported as of April 4 total Japanese losses inflicted by U.S. Naval forces included 21 warships sunk, 13 possibly sunk and 22 damaged; 48 non-combatant ships sunk, 14 possibly sunk and 14 damaged. The Army and Navy said Axis submarines sunk or presumed sunk by the Navy total 24, and those by the Army number four. Assistant Secretary of War for Air Lovett said U.S. pilots in the Far East are shooting down five Japanese planes for every plane lost.

The forces of Lt. Gen. Wainwright in the Philippines repelled several enemy attacks by land, sea and air on Bataan Peninsula and Corregidor Island with heavy Japanese losses. Japanese bombers sank the U. S. aircraft tender Langley, the destroyer Peary and the Navy tanker Pecos in the Southwest Pacific, with an estimated loss of 700 men. The Navy reported the torpedoing of 15 more United Nations merchant vessels in the Atlantic.

Shipping
The Maritime Commission reported all contracts have been awarded for the 23 million deadweight tonnage the President has set as the 1942-43 goal. The Senate passed and returned to the House a bill enlarging the War Risk provisions of the Merchant Marine Act to allow insurance of foreign as well as domestic ships.

Agriculture
The Department of Agriculture said it had purchased more than \$800 million worth of farm commodities, totaling more than 7,500 million pounds, during the first year of the Department's expanded purchase program—March 15, 1941, to March 15, 1942. More than half of all purchases were of meat, dairy and poultry products. Most purchases were for Lend-Lease shipment.

The Agriculture Department reported prices of all farm products combined were 99 percent of parity on March 15, 1942, and 46 percent above the 1909-14 average. The Commodity Credit Corporation reported it has contracted for the sale, during the period ending April 30, of about 5,500,000 bushels of corn and about 240,000 bushels of wheat to be processed into industrial alcohol.

WASTE PAPER COLLECTION RESUMED
The use of the old Christian church building has been secured for the storage of waste paper, and the Boys Paper Club will resume collection of paper. During the past three weeks, the club has had to cease activities due to lack of storage room.

When possible, newspaper and magazines should be tied in separate bundles, or packed in pasteboard boxes. Collections in the residential section will continue on Tuesday. Any one desiring leave waste paper at the storage building may do so at any time. Boys will answer calls for collection as promptly as possible.

LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger from Spindletop have received word from their son, David, stating that he is all right. The letter, which was received here Monday, had been mailed February 2nd. It gave no information as to his whereabouts but was welcomed nevertheless, since it is the first word they have had from him since immediately after Pearl Harbor was attacked.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed a barn belonging to Mr. Edward Mechler at the Sauz last Friday night, March 27. Besides the barn, Mr. Mechler lost some 600 to 700 bushels of corn and about 300 bales of feed which was stored in the barn. The barn was located away from the home and the fire was not noticed until it was too late to save the building or contents.

PILGRIMAGE PROCEEDS TO BE GIVEN TO RED CROSS

When the idea of a Pilgrimage to Castroville was originally thought of, our Country was still at peace, and the rationing of tires was undreamed of. After the war became an actuality even in the peaceful village of Castroville, the first thought was to abandon the plan; however, on second thought it was decided to "Carry on," and to donate the net proceeds from the Pilgrimage to the Red Cross.

Moye Military School is playing an active part in the affair; cadets will serve as guides on the campus, and the band will give a concert preceding the illustrated lecture on Castroville Architecture to be given by Professor Samuel E. Gideon of Texas University, on Saturday, April 18.

Other speakers will appear on Friday's program, which will be given in the St. Louis Parish Hall. Music will be furnished by the St. Louis School Orchestra. In the Hall the visitor may view the relics and furnishings of pioneer days that will be on display: quilts, handiwork, chinaware, candle and bullet molds, costumes, books, handmade furniture and articles brought over by the early settlers from Europe.

A souvenir map of Castroville will be given each guest, with the historic buildings and places of interest indicated. These will include the St. Louis Church; the first Church; the Dominic Schott house; the former Tarde and Vance Hotels; the Pingnot house with its original adobe ceiling; the first home of Henry Castro, the White ruins and tomb, Mechler place, Hans Celler and Lime Kilns, the Mill Race, Dam, and Mill; and the site of the old Cypress Saw Mill.

These places will be open to guests making the Pilgrimage. Guides at the cemeteries will show visitors the graves of Mrs. Henri Castro and her daughter-in-law, and also the iron crosses or carved stones that mark the final resting places of the first settlers. — From Moye Military School's Bugler.

WURZBACH-LIEBER NUPTIALS HELD MONDAY

Miss Tena Leo Lieber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber of here and Emmett Wurzbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach of Rio Medina, were united in marriage Monday, March 30, 1942, in a nuptial High Mass at nine o'clock in St. Louis Church. Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiated.

The altars were decorated with pink larkspurs and fern. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attractive in a white linen suit with beige accessories and carried a prayer book with streamers and fern. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Her attendants were Misses Melba Wurzbach, sister of the groom, and Anna Frances Lieber, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor. They wore street length dresses of pink crepe with beige accessories and their corsages were of white and pink carnations.

Harley Haegelin served as best man and Olen Koch of Hondo was groomsmen. The men wore dark suits with boutonnieres of white carnations.

They left immediately following the ceremony for a brief honeymoon in Laredo and other points of interest.

Mr. Wurzbach will leave Thursday for San Antonio where he will report for duty in the U. S. Army.

Alvin Tschirhart from Macdona was here on business Monday.

Edwin Rihn from Spindletop was in LaCoste on business Friday morning of last week.

Clarence Haby from above Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen from the Sauz were visitors in LaCoste last Friday afternoon.

Alfred J. Bourquin, W. F. Bourquin, and Paul Flatthouse, all from Rio Medina were business visitors in LaCoste Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bader from Dunlay were brief visitors in LaCoste Sunday afternoon, while on their way to San Antonio.

Mrs. Helena Keller spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children and Mrs. Laura Koehler at Macdona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaMon and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and children all of San Antonio visited Judge and Mrs. R. D. Bippert here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch at Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John C. Biediger and son, Francis, from here and Mrs. Fred Koehler from Macdona were visitors

in San Antonio Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Harvey and children from Randado, Texas, spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and family and other relatives recently.

John B. Rihn and son, Monte, from San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn here. They were accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. Cecilia Biediger, who will visit there for several days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tondre of Castroville has had word from her son, Clement, who is serving with the United States Navy, that he is well. After three long months of waiting, Mrs. Tondre joyously welcomed the letter from her son, which told of the misery the U. S. Navy is dealing the Japs.

Mrs. Joseph Hutzler left Tuesday afternoon for Del Rio where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler and children for some time, while Mrs. Paul Hutzler is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mechler from the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger from Spindletop visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Biediger and daughter, Eunice, here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Rescherzer and little granddaughter, LaVerne Griffin, from San Antonio and Miss Agnes Louise Nehr from D'Hanis spent several days this week with Mrs. Josephine Biediger who was ill.

Wilfred Hutzler and children and Jos. Hutzler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and children at D'Hanis Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied to LaCoste by Miss Agnes Louise Nehr, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Biediger, for some time.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin spent Tuesday in San Antonio, guests of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Sprenger.

San Antonio Express.

Announcement of the promotion of 2nd Lt. Ed. B. Armstrong personnel officer 13th F. A. Bn., Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, to the rank of first lieutenant was received here Wednesday by his father, Ed Armstrong Sr., 172 North St. Lt. Armstrong's wife, the former Cyril Stephens of San Antonio, returned from Honolulu last week. She accompanied her husband to Honolulu in July, 1941.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schawe had as their guest Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle of D'Hanis, also Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nester and son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weyand, all of D'Hanis, and Mrs. Oscar Johns and daughter, Matilda, of Sabinal.—Knippa.

Val Verde County Herald.

Mrs. John Rosenow of Carta Valley was a Del Rio visitor Monday.

Mrs. Joe Hutzler of LaCoste arrived Tuesday to be with her brother, Paul Hutzler, and the children until Mrs. Hutzler is able to leave the Williams Sanitarium.

Mrs. Paul Hutzler, who resides on the Sycamore, was reported improved Tuesday in the Williams Sanitarium.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Alf. Zinsmeyer and wife to H. F. Richardson, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 2335.75 acres out of Surveys Nos. 583, Nancy B. Burleson, 589 Julian Cervantes, 769 R. A. Phelps, 1522, U. Wagner, 1523, F. Tanche and 871, Geo. E. Looney. Consideration \$28,032.00.

L. E. Kollman to Roberto Rodriguez and wife, warranty deed to Lot No. 8, in Block No. 81, of town of Hondo. Consideration \$75.00.

Wheeler Kelly and Hagmy Investment Co. to Geronimo Hernandez, warranty deed to Lot No. 14 in Block No. 25 of Natalia townsites. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to J. O. Wilkins, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 20 acres out of John Hardin Original Survey No. 35½. Consideration \$675.00.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to Chas. B. Langfield, warranty deed to 177 acres out of Survey No. 440, J. I. Musquez. Consideration \$3750.00.

Encarnacion Ibarra and wife to Maria Barola, warranty deed to part of a 10 acre tract out of Survey No. 441, David G. Barnett. Consideration \$10.00.

Heirs at law of A. C. Clements and wife, both deceased, to A. G. Hollaway, warranty deed to 113.1 acres of land out of J. Bailey Survey No. 175½. Consideration \$3,110.25.

John S. Koch et al to Marshall G. Koch, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 100 acres out of H. Castro Survey No. 121. Consideration \$2250.00.

Mrs. Emma Tschirhart et al to A. H. Tschirhart, warranty deed to 411 acres out of Survey No. 19, B. S. Reid, and Survey No. 18, I. J. Rogers, and Survey No. 17, E. Massey. Agreed partition of land and \$400 per annum during lifetime of Emma Tschirhart.

Emma Tschirhart et al to Claude J. Tschirhart, warranty deed to following tracts of land: 159 acres out of Survey No. 241, Wm. Teer; 159 acres out of Survey No. 341, Wm. Teer, known as sub-division No. 2, of the Louis Burger lands. Agreed partition of lands and further consideration of \$400 per annum during lifetime of said Emma Tschirhart.

Claude J. Tschirhart et al to Mrs. Emma Tschirhart, warranty deed to undivided interest in Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 3 on Range No. 10, of town of Castroville. Consideration of natural love and affection.

W. O. Conover and wife to Roy Griggs, warranty deed with vendor's

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1942

KENO PARTY, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 12, IN THE PARISH HALL.

Superintendent and Mrs. S. H. Willis and son, Waymon, spent the Easter holidays with relatives at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and children of Pettus were guests in the Alf. Zinsmeyer home last week-end.

Sgt. Jacob Weyand, technician in the "Bayou Blitz" armored division at Camp Polk, La., spent Easter in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. L. Weyand.

Two D'Hanis boys left for military service last Thursday. Arthur Lutz, selectee, son of Mrs. Augustus Lutz, was inducted at Ft. Sam Houston. George Hitzfeldt, elder son of Major and Mrs. Walter Hitzfeldt, has enlisted in the U. S. Marines, and went to San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman and Mr. F. L. Morrison returned Sunday from Commerce, where they had visited their parents several days.

Pvt. Sam Zerr of Kaye Field, Miss., is at home on a furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zerr.

Oliver Reinhart, Jr., and Joe Henry Biry, students at A. and M. College, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Barbara, Carmen, Madeline, and Thomas Victor Boog of San Antonio spent Easter Sunday here with their father, Mr. A. J. Boog.

Mr. Dave S. Martin, teacher of vocational agriculture, returned Sunday after a visit in his home at Nacogdoches.

Clarence J. Estes of Pipe Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hayes and son of Bandera spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey.

Miss Carrie Langfield spent the week-end as guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Boggs of San Antonio.

Mrs. Emma King of Marshall, Texas, passed away at her home on Monday, April 6, at the age of 82. Mrs. King was a native of D'Hanis and has many friends here. Among her survivors here are her sister, Mrs. Annie Haby and brothers, Fritz and Hugo Brotze. Mr. Hugo Brotze left Monday evening for Marshall to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Laura Meyer and Mrs. Jamison and Clint Meyer of Con Can, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart and daughter Yvonne of San Antonio.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Ethel Rothe entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club and several

lien to 2 acres out of Lot 6, Block 5, San Antonio Trust sub-division of lands. Consideration \$100.00.

Wheeler Kelly and Hagmy Investment Co. to Santos Suniga, warranty deed with Lot No. 15, in Block No. 139 in Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Mary Schorp et al to Katherine Spettel, warranty deed to undivided one-twelfth interest to Farm Lot No. 32, northern portion of Farm Lot No. 31, containing 52 2-5 acres of land out of Survey No. 42, Jane E. Calder, also Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Block No. 2, in Range No. 12 in town of Castroville; also Farm Lot No. 30 containing 29 acres. Consideration \$275.00.

Will F. Naegelin to Rudolph W. Mangold, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 8, in Block No. 6, and Range No. 9, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$225.00.

L. E. Kollman to Victor Rico, warranty deed to Lot No. 2 in Block No. 81, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$75.00.

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guests at her home on Easter Monday. Bouquets of purple and white iris adorned the rooms and the Easter theme was used in the appointments. Mrs. Wilfred Fohn received high score prize for guests, and James Finger for members. Mrs. Cornelia Koch received low, and Mrs. Arthur Nester cut high. The home served a salad course to the above and the following players: Mesdames Will Nehr, Robert Zuberhauer, Herman Fohn, Ervin Nester, Walter Burrell, and Martin Ney, and Miss Lillian Fohn and Ursie Lee Rock.

NOTICE

The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting at the High School on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A feature of the program will be "The Education of Democracy" presented by Social Science classes of the school. Election of officers will take place. All members are urged to attend.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The pupils of Grades 1-4 of the D'Hanis Grammar School were honored with an Easter egg hunt given by the Room Mothers, Mrs. L. Nester, Mrs. Bud Gilliam, Mrs. Al Burk, and Mrs. Quid Martin. The party took place at the Martin home last Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were defense stamps which were awarded Della Jane Reitzler for finding the prize egg, Billie Jo Meyer for finding the most eggs, and Malcolm Hannes, who found none at all.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Oliver Moore entertained with a birthday party at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock honoring her daughters, Billie Jo Mary Jane, whose birthdays are in April. A crowd of children enjoyed the games, beginning with egg hunt along the river. Prizes were won by Lillian Schmidt, Ruth Fleet, and Ervina Nester. Cake and lemonade were served.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends, neighbors, and relatives for assistance, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of my late husband, Charles Boog. Especially do I thank my pastor, Rev. Eugene Zuber, for his services.

MRS. CHARLES BOOG

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Beauty dwells on the hillside,
In a green and stately tree;
Beauty dwells on the river;
In the waves with caps at sea;
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